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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Gazdzinski, R.F.
Appl. No. : 09/817,842
Filed : March 26, 2001
For : **ENDOSCOPIC SMART PROBE
AND METHOD**
Examiner : Mulcahy, J.
Group Art Unit : 3739



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September 27, 2002

(Date)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Before first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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1. On page 1, line 6 of the specification, please replace the word "be" with the
word "by".

2. On page 75, line 1, please delete "5,360,569" and replace it with "5,350,569".

3. On page 124, line 17 of the specification (last line of the abstract), please delete
the word "is" and replace with the word "are".

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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	36	MINUS	14	= 22 X	\$ 9	= \$198.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS	14	= 0 X	\$ 42	= \$ 0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$	= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$	= \$
				three months	\$	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$198.00

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

0 A check in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the one-month extension of time.

GAZDZINSKI & ASSOCIATES

Dated: 9/27/02

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